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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2006, the shortened statutory response to which has been extended to October 27, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of amended paragraphs of the specification that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.